

to join his family, friends, and association to wish them "fair winds and following seas."•

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

At 9:52 a.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3808. An act to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce.

H.R. 5017. An act to ensure the availability of loan guarantees for rural homeowners.

H.R. 5146. An act to provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2011.

At 1:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5147. An act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes.

#### MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 3808. An act to require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H.R. 5017. An act to ensure the availability of loan guarantees for rural homeowners; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

#### MEASURES PLACED ON THE CALENDAR

The following bill was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and placed on the calendar:

H.R. 5146. An act to provide that Members of Congress shall not receive a cost of living adjustment in pay during fiscal year 2011.

#### EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of nominations were submitted:

By Mr. KERRY for the Committee on Foreign Relations.

\*Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of El Salvador.

Nominee: Mari Carmen Aponte  
Post: El Salvador

(The following is a list of all members of my immediate family and their spouses. I have asked each of these persons to inform me of the pertinent contributions made by them. To the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this report is complete and accurate.)

Contributions, amount, date, donee:

1. Self: \$500, 4-22-05, Cong. Nydia Velázquez; -\$540, 6-29-05, Latina RoundTable PAC (\$540 Refund from Contribution prior to 2005.); \$4000, 6-30-06, DCCC; \$250, 2-23-07, Cong. Jose Serrano; \$400, 4-30-0, Dorgan for Senate; \$2000, 12-28, Salazar 2008; \$1000, 2-19-0, H Clinton Committee; \$150, 3-05-0, Tadeo for Congress; \$200, 6-10-0, McMahon for Congress; \$800, 6-10-0, Salazar 2008; \$5000, 9-19-0, Poder PAC; \$5000, 10-30-08, Obama Victory Fund; \$1000, 12-05-08, Poder PAC; \$1000, 03-03-09, Becerra for Congress; \$500, 03-18-09, Pleitez for Congress; \$500, 04-22-09, Cong. Nydia Velázquez; \$500, 05-11-09, DSCC; \$100, 6-29-09, Amigos de Salazar; \$250, 9-11-09, DSCC; \$1000, 10-16-09, Menendez for Senate; \$1000, 10-28-09, Ctee to Re-elect N Velázquez; \$1000, 11-11-09, Ctee to Re-elect N Velázquez; -\$1000, 02-02-10, Refund Poder PAC (\$1000 Refund from Contribution made in error in 2008).

2. Grandparents: All four Grandparents deceased before 2005.

3. Father: Rene Aponte—deceased on June 17, 1989.

4. Mother: Maria Cristina Rodriguez, since 2005—DCCC, 6-24-06, \$2000; DNC, 9-15-08, \$35.

5. Sister: Maria Teresita Aponte Aloma, since 2005—DCCC, 6-30-06, \$2000; Salazar 2008, 12-28-07, \$1000.

6. Step Sister: Kate Wood, since 2005—Ctee to Re-elect N Velázquez, 4-25-05, \$1000; Ctee to Re-elect N Velázquez, 10-20-05, \$1000; Obama for America, 9-17-08, \$300; Obama for America, 9-30-08, \$250.

7. Step Brother: Bill Wood, since 2005—Ctee to Re-elect N Velázquez, 9-29-05, \$500.

By Mr. LIEBERMAN for the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

\*Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring October 11, 2011.

\*Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2010.

\*Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board for a term expiring September 25, 2014.

\*Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals for a term of six years.

\*Milton C. Lee, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Todd E. Edelman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Su-

perior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Judith Anne Smith, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

\*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 3268. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit individuals who have worked on motor vehicle safety issues at NHTSA from assisting motor vehicle manufacturers with NHTSA compliance matters for a period of 3 years after terminating employment at NHTSA, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mrs. GILLIBRAND (for herself, Mr. DODD, and Ms. KLOBUCHAR):

S. 3269. A bill to provide driver safety grants to States with graduated driver licensing laws that meet certain minimum requirements; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. MCCAIN:

S. 3270. A bill to include the county of Mohave, in the State of Arizona, as an affected area for purposes of making claims under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act based on exposure to atmospheric nuclear testing; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 3271. A bill to amend section 30166 of title 49, United States Code, to require the installation of event data recorders in all motor vehicles manufactured for sale in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

By Mr. BENNET:

S. 3272. A bill to provide greater controls and restrictions on revolving door lobbying; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 3273. A bill to establish a program to provide southern border security assistance grants, to authorize the appointment of additional Federal judges in states along the southern border, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CORNYN (for himself and Mr. BROWN of Ohio):

S. 3274. A bill to amend the Controlled Substances Act to address the use of intrathecal pumps; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BAUCUS (for himself and Mr. GRASSLEY):

S. 3275. A bill to extend the Caribbean Basin Economic Recovery Act, to provide customs support services to Haiti, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WYDEN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. 3276. A bill to provide an election to terminate certain capital construction funds without penalties; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

S. 3277. A bill to amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to reserve funds under the programs for payments